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1. FOR BUDAPEST: PRINTING DELAYS OF ABSTRACTS AND SUBSEQUENT PRESS TO FORWARD ABSTRACTS TO OTHER POSTS ON SEMINAR ITINERARY REQUIRED WE FOREGO PRINTING SERBO-CROATIAN SEMINAR BROCHURES.

2. FOR BUCHAREST: PACKAGES CONTAINING 200 COPIES BROCHURES AND 200 ABSTRACTS AIRFREIGHTED 25 SEPT. VIA PANAM FLIGHT 106 AS FOLLOWS: ONE CARTON WEIGHING 48 POUNDS ON AWB 02654598412 AND GBL K0775250. AS ALL ROMANIAN LANGUAGE ABSTRACTS SENT INADVERTENTLY REQUEST YOU RESERVE SEVERAL COPIES FOR COMMERCE RECORDS.

3. FOR WARSAW: DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL SHIPMENT BROCHURES AND ABSTRACTS. COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT 3 MINUTE VTR AIR POUCHED FOR WARSAW 26 SEPT. WE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN POLISH REACTION
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TO THIS PRESENTATION AND POST COMMENTS RE VIABILITY THIS

TECHNIQUE. TEXT AS FOLLOWS: IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DATA TRANSMISSION TECHNICAL SEMINAR. WHAT YOU WILL DISCUSS IN THE NEXT TWO DAYS WITH THIS PANEL OF US EXPERTS WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES. PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DATA TRANSMISSION IS PROCEEDING AT A FASTER AND FASTER PACE, AND IT IS NECESSARY THAT INTERCHANGES BETWEEN EXPERTS OF ALL COUNTRIES TAKE PLACE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.

PARA/THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. COMPANIES WHOM YOU WILL MEET WITH IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS ARE ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS YOUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE REQUIREMENTS IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DATA TRANSMISSION. YOU WILL FIND THAT THEIR COMPANIES HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN FINDING A BROAD RANGE OF SOLUTIONS TO THE VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATIONS IN THE WORLD OF THE 1970'S.

PARA/OUR TWO CHAIRMEN, DR. POLISHUK AND MR. SODOLSKI, CAN OFFER A SPECIAL RANGE OF TALENTS IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU A NUMBER OF WIDE RANGING ASPECTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DATA TRANSMISSION; THEIR EXPERTISE, WHICH IS NOT TIED TO ANY PARTICULAR COMPANY, SHOULD PROVE TO BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE.

PARA/AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES PLACES GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS EXPANDING ECONOMIC TIES WITH POLAND. YOUR AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH THIS U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR PANEL AT THIS TIME IS A DEFINITE INDICATION OF A TREND TOWARD INCREASING TRADE IN THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY SECTORS OF OUR TWO ECONOMIES.

PARA/WE KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU ARE ALREADY VERY MUCH UP TO DATE ON THE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THAT IS WHY WE CONSIDER THESE TO BE WORKING SEMINAR SESSIONS, RATHER THAN SPEECH-MAKING OCCASIONS. I HOPE YOU POSE OUR PANEL MEMBERS SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS--AND I HOPE THEY CAN ANSWER THEM. WE WANT THESE MEETINGS AND THE FOLLOW-ON INDIVIDUAL

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MEETINGS TO BE GIVE-AND-TAKE DISCUSSIONS. OUR PANEL MEMBERS ARE EAGER TO KNOW HOW THEY MAY ASSIST YOU IN YOUR PLANS AND WHAT POLAND WISHES TO DO IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK WITH YOU IN ACHIEVING YOUR OBJECTIVES.

PARA/WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND HOSPITALITY. THANK YOU. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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